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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: CHARGE MEETS WITH PRINCE NAWWAF AND ROYAL COUNSELOR PHARAON

1. ON ARRIVAL RIYADH OCT 11, I TOLD BY DIWAN THAT KING FAISAL HAD DIRECTED PRINCE NAWWAF AND ROYAL COUNSELOR PHARAON TO PRESENT TO ME FOR BENEFIT OF PRESIDENT NIXON KING FAISAL'S VIEWS ON CURRENT CONFLICT. (FONMINISTRY MISTAKEN WHEN INFORMED CHARGE MEETING TO BE WITH KING.)

2. PRINCE NAWWAF STRESSED THAT USG MUST SOON LAUNCH INI-
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TIATIVE CALLING FOR CEASEFIRE UNDER WHICH ISRAEL WOULD

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RETURN TO BOUNDARIES SPECIFIED BY UN RESOLUTION 242.
UNDER SUCH SETTLEMENT SPECIFIC ISSUES SUCH AS SHARM EL-
SHAIKH COULD BE DEBATED, BUT IMPORTANT THING WAS TO GET
CEASEFIRE WORKING SOON.

3. IF WAR ALLOWED TO DRAG ON, PEACE-MAKING WILL BECOME
MORE DIFFICULT AS OTHER NATIONS JOIN IN ON ARAB SIDE;
GOVERNMENTS WILL BE UNDER INCREASING PRESSURE FROM POPULAR
OPINION. JORDAN CANNOT STAY OUT OF FIGHTING AND SAG WOULD
PROVIDE FULL SUPPORT IF JORDAN ENTERS WAR. PRESENT WAR
BATTLE OF DESTINY AND SAG AND OTHER ARABS DETERMINED TO
SEE IT THROUGH TO SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION WHATEVER THE COST.
NAWWAF WARNED THAT ANY RESUPPLY OF ISRAEL BY USG COULD
HAVE EXTREMELY HARMFUL EFFECT ON US-ARAB RELATIONS.

4. NAWWAF PRESENTED CHARGE WITH LETTER FROM KING FOR
PRESIDENT NIXON STATING MANY OF ABOVE POINTS. TEXT WILL
FOLLOW, TOGETHER WITH FULLER ACCOUNT (FOR SOME POSTS) OF
MEETING UPON MY RETURN TO JIDDA LATE AFTERNOON OCT. 11.
HORAN

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED TO CAIRO AND BAGHDAD.

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